IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Plaintiff,

v.

LYNN FITCH, in her official capacity as Attorney General of Mississippi,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:24-CV-00170-HSO-BWR

PLAINTIFF NETCHOICE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiff NetChoice, LLC respectfully moves for leave to file the accompanying Amended Complaint. Plaintiff's counsel conferred with Defendant's counsel, and Defendant does *not* oppose the relief requested in this Motion.

"The court should freely give leave when justice so requires." Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2). That lenient standard is met here. Since NetChoice filed its complaint last year, the Supreme Court decided *Moody v. NetChoice, LLC*, 603 U.S. 707 (2024), and the Fifth Circuit decided an appeal of this Court's preliminary injunction order in this case, *NetChoice, L.L.C. v. Fitch*, 2025 WL 1135279 (5th Cir. Apr. 17, 2025). Permitting NetChoice to file an amended complaint would allow NetChoice to add *as-applied* claims solely for NetChoice's regulated members that do not require the facial-challenge analysis contemplated by the Fifth Circuit's opinion.

Furthermore, permitting NetChoice to file an amended complaint would not cause Defendant prejudice, as Defendant does not oppose the relief requested in this motion. And allowing NetChoice to amend its complaint will not interfere with any ongoing proceedings in this Court, as proceedings in this Court were stayed on July 22, 2024. ECF 43-44.

Accordingly, NetChoice respectfully requests that this Court grant NetChoice leave to file the accompanying amended complaint.

Plaintiff's counsel will transmit a Proposed Order to Chambers concurrently with the filing of this Motion, pursuant to L.U. Civ. R. 7(b)(2)(F).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on May 2, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification to all counsel of record.

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